

GOLDFIELD FEDERAL BUILDING TO BE ON FLATIRON BLOCK

If the required abstracts of title and other evidence of possession are furnished the federal government within the ensuing two months, the new federal postoffice building for Goldfield will be located on the triangular bound by Gold, Main, Broadway and Miner.

In a communication received yesterday from the treasury department at Washington, the triangular site is formally accepted, with two provisos, the first being that satisfactory title be given within sixty days, and the other, that within one month after notice as given from Washington, all improvements will have been removed, leaving the ground unincumbered in any way.

These two matters out of the way, it will be a question of only a few months before Goldfield will have a federal building costing anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Its architecture will be in consonance with the general plans of federal structures all over the United States, and to any city in the country of the size of Goldfield it will be a credit. The erection of this federal building away out on the desert, in a locality

from which streams of gold have flowed, and will continue to flow, will be a tremendous advertisement for southern Nevada.

A lengthy letter has been received by J. C. McDannell, John Holley and Claus P. Jensen from George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, formally announcing the acceptance, on the part of the United States, of the site offered to the government for \$1, but with the two conditions stipulated above. The three gentlemen named have options on all property in the triangle that they do not own, but it will require several thousand dollars to take them up, and arrangements are now being perfected whereby, within a very short time the site can be turned over to the government with absolutely clear title.

The preliminary cost of the federal building for Goldfield will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, but Senator Nixon announced publicly some weeks ago that he would do his utmost at the coming session of congress to have the appropriation increased so that Goldfield might expect ultimately an appropriation of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The case of J. S. Matthews, colored, charged with vagrancy, was called in Judge Brissell's court yesterday afternoon and was continued this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SPARKS OFF THE WIRES

Count Heulen-Haeseler, chief of the German military cabinet, while laughing and talking after dinner Saturday night at Donaueschingen, suddenly fell, stricken with apoplexy in the emperor's presence and died almost immediately, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins at Washington last night announced that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of Abruzzi.

Miss Edna Clark, the young Alameda, California, art student who has been missing from her home since October 27, is safe and well in Chicago, according to a letter received by the girl's mother in Oakland yesterday. In Chicago she assumed the name of Edwarda Chase.

Princess Helle de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, has entered a suit for a separation from the prince, but withdrew the application at the cabled request of her family, who feared further scandal, according to a dispatch from aParis last night.

William H. Taft, president-elect, will call a special session of the sixty-first congress soon after his inauguration, March 4, to take up the matter of tariff revision, announces a Washington dispatch.

Mrs. Allen F. Read, the Denver woman who threatened to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of a Pittsburgh millionaire, unless \$10,000 was immediately given her, is reported by members of her family to be critically ill at Denver. She labors under the impression that she has caused the death of some one and suffers heart-rendering remorse. Her recovery is doubtful.

THE WIND WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE BALLOONS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The trans-continental balloon race participated in by two big balloons, the America and the United States, is off. It ended where it started. The last one of the big bags to return to this city after the start Sunday by the America and on Monday by the United States, was the latter, which was brought in from Corona tonight in an automobile. The United States was the plaything of variable winds all last night and the occupants of the basket gave up the struggle to get over the mountains at 10:30 this morning and descended at Corona.

Opening of the Mizpah Hotel a Notable Event

The opening of the Mizpah hotel in this city last evening was a most noteworthy event, and it is safe to say that during the course of the late afternoon and evening and night over half of the population of Tonopah was there, either to see and admire, or to make a first test of the accommodations of the new hotel which, by the way, can not be excelled by any hostelry in the state of Nevada for elegance and completeness of appointment, or in excellence of service. Suites, single rooms, rooms for private business meetings, baths, lavatories, steam, hot and cold water and electric and gas service, all are complete. Nor does the weary one have to climb stairs, for an electric elevator runs from basement to garret, and should the guest desire, he can stroll into the office, state that he wants to be fed, bathed, and put to bed, and all these things will be attended to for him.

The rooms in the Mizpah are second to none anywhere, and any kind of suite or single room can be secured.

Downstairs the finishings and appointments of the new hostelry are superb. The spacious offices and lobby are accessible from either Brougher or Main streets, and once within, the guest of the hotel finds every-

thing conducive to comfort. Reading and writing tables, with comfortable chairs, dot the spacious lobby, while all around the walls and in front of the great plate glass windows are broad cushioned benches which are at once pleasant and affording excellent places for quiet chats and an observation of all that transpires within the lobby and without on the streets.

It is but a few steps from the lobby to the elegantly fitted bar room, where the drinker of discerning taste can find liqueurs of the finest in the land, and at the same time find pleasure for his artistic senses.

The grill room, just back and to one end of the bar and the lobby, is perhaps the best arranged dining and luncheon room in Nevada. The furnishings are solid, yet pleasing, the furniture in oak to match the polished oak in which the entire hotel is finished, and the snowy linen, shining silver and glassware, and dainty china all serving to add much to the pleasure of a meal there. Messrs. Dewar and Hinkle are in charge there, and all evening and until late in the night they were kept busy serving dinner and luncheon parlors with viands which would have done credit in point of variety and excellence to any of the foremost

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metropolitan cafes.

The entire hotel, even to the living apartments, was thrown open to the public, and all evening the hustling and courteous manager of the Mizpah, Bob Govan, was busy showing parties through the new establishment.

The Mizpah is a credit to Tonopah, and it eminently deserves a patronage which will enable it to maintain—and improve upon if possible—the high standard of excellence upon which it starts. Good luck to the Mizpah. Throughout the evening late and popular airs were discoursed by an orchestra, adding much to the pleasure of the guests and to the general festive air which pervaded the formal opening of the new hotel.

PERSONAL MENTION

Alonzo Tripp came up from Mina yesterday.

Louis Gagne came in from Manhattan last evening.

J. H. Simpson, proprietor of the Gold Reef hotel, is in town.

Judge L. O. Ray of Rhyolite came up from the south yesterday.

A. D. Meyers, of Goldfield, came over last evening to attend the opening of the Mizpah hotel.

Dr. H. C. Billig, who has been in Tonopah for some months, left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

Grandville McDonald leaves this morning for Reno, where he will join his family, who moved there some months ago.

Hugh MacNamara, brother of Harry MacNamara, came over from Goldfield yesterday and will spend several days here visiting.

Congressman George A. Bartlett was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for Seattle, where he is called by important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett returned from Goldfield yesterday. They will return to their home in Round Mountain today.

A ten-pound boy was born yesterday morning to the wife of E. L. Cardinal. Dr. Cowden reports both mother and child doing nicely.

J. F. Douglass, manager of the Goldfield hotel, came over from the southern city last night to attend the grand opening of the new Mizpah.

James Briggs arrived yesterday from Round Mountain, where he is operating a lease. He will return to the northern camp in a few days.

Cy Johnson, Thomas Wilson, Jack Stimmel and A. M. Davidson came in from Round Mountain last night and will leave this morning for Clifford, to make an inspection of that camp.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

SERGEANT (Ky.), Nov. 16.—In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber company's plant at ouPnd, near Pound Cap, four men were killed and four more severely injured. Elbert Miller, manager of the plant is believed to be fatally injured.

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MUST REMAIN IN PRISON
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Sing Sing on a charge of having killed William Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to the petitioner.

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